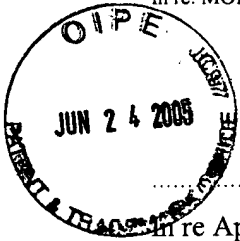


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

Applicant, through his representative, respectfully submit the following CORRECTIVE ACTION in response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT in application serial number 10/804,771 mailed to the Applicant on JUNE 16, 2005.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Original claims 12 – 23.

Claims 12, 19, and 20 were respectfully requested amended in the response and amendment mailed December, 2004. Applicant's prior response failed to properly identify each of the newly amended claims in the section titled "Listing of the CLAIMS" in that the Applicant identified each as "Amended" rather than as "Currently amended."

As required by 37 CFR §1.121 a listing of the current status of each claim together with a proper status identifier is respectfully re-submitted with this paper.